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**SB 2331 - Relating to the Theodore Roosevelt national park working group;  
to provide a report; and to provide an appropriation**

Senate State and Local Government Public Hearing on February 07, 2025 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Dear Committee Members,

We are writing in support of **SB 2331** - a bill asking North Dakota to form a working group to work with Theodore Roosevelt National Park to manage the wild horses. Ultimately, we would like to see the committee meet for two years, then the committee's oversight will enforce protection and prevent removal / eradication of the horses as well as prevent permanent sterilization of the herd (which will lead to herd die-off).

Visiting this iconic herd is on our bucket list and we are afraid that if the horses are not protected, we will never have the opportunity. We recently traveled to Nevada to see and photograph wild horses (and burros) – Theodore Roosevelt National Park is a place that we want to visit too, mostly to observe these majestic, beloved creatures which deserve to live wild and free.

Please support SB 2331!

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